

II - GENERAL ASSEMBLY — OVERALL VOTES

There were 82 recorded plenary votes at the 53rd UNGA—60 on resolutions as a whole, 18 on separate paragraphs, 1 on a procedural motion, and 3 on decisions. Of these 82 votes, the United States voted Yes 25 times and No 39 times; it abstained on 16 votes and did not participate on 2.

COMPARISON WITH U.S. VOTE

The tables which follow are based on the 64 instances the United States voted either Yes or No in plenary. Columns show the number of times the United States and the country listed cast identical (Yes/Yes or No/No) and opposite (Yes/No or No/Yes) votes, as well as the number of times the country abstained and was absent for these 64 votes. The voting coincidence percentages are derived by dividing the number of identical votes by the total of identical and opposite votes, the same method used in all previous editions of this report. The column headed “Voting Coincidence (Including Consensus)” — which was new with the 1993 report — presents the percentage of voting coincidence with the United States after including consensus resolutions as additional identical votes. Extent of participation was also factored in (see the section on format and methodology in the Introduction).

Section II has four parts. The first lists UN member states both alphabetically and in rank order by voting coincidence percentage. The second lists them by UN regional grouping, in rank order by voting coincidence percentage. The third lists countries by other important groupings, again in rank order. The final part compares 1998 voting coincidence percentages of UN members with those of the preceding five years.

Countries with asterisks in the Voting Coincidence columns did not vote during the session. Under Article 19 of the UN Charter, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Congo, Iraq, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe, and Somalia did not vote at the 53rd UNGA because their financial contributions were in arrears. Four countries—Comoros, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, and Tajikistan—were permitted to vote despite their arrears in financial contributions on the grounds that failure to pay was attributable to conditions beyond their control. In 1992, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was denied permission to participate further in Assembly proceedings until it applied for and was granted readmission. Palau did not participate.

The United States once again voted No in plenary more often than any other UN member. It voted No alone in plenary only once (fewer times than in other recent years, and far fewer than the 20 times at the 44th session in 1989). The United States voted with only one other country on 20 occasions (18 times with Israel, once with the United Kingdom, and once with Angola). Three times it voted No with two other countries (with Israel twice, joined by Micronesia or the United Kingdom; and once with France and the United Kingdom). The U.S. vote in isolation was on a right to development. Votes with Israel were mostly on issues regarding the Middle East, Palestine, and the occupied territories. Those with the United Kingdom and France were on decolonization and arms control issues.

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All Countries (Alphabetical)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Afghanistan	18	26	2	18	86.3%	40.9%
Albania	32	16	8	8	93.2%	66.7%
Algeria	17	38	9	0	85.8%	30.9%
Andorra	36	19	9	0	92.8%	65.5%
Angola	18	37	3	6	85.2%	32.7%
Antigua/Barbuda	17	37	5	5	85.1%	31.5%
Argentina	25	25	14	0	90.5%	50.0%
Armenia	21	24	16	3	90.4%	46.7%
Australia	35	19	10	0	92.9%	64.8%
Austria	36	20	8	0	92.6%	64.3%
Azerbaijan	21	28	8	7	88.5%	42.9%
Bahamas	21	35	5	3	86.5%	37.5%
Bahrain	21	39	1	3	85.3%	35.0%
Bangladesh	20	37	5	2	85.9%	35.1%
Barbados	22	35	6	1	86.9%	38.6%
Belarus	21	29	14	0	89.0%	42.0%
Belgium	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Belize	17	36	2	9	84.8%	32.1%
Benin	20	40	3	1	85.2%	33.3%
Bhutan	11	25	13	15	87.1%	30.6%
Bolivia	23	36	2	3	86.2%	39.0%
Bosnia/Herzegovina ...	0	0	0	64	*	*
Botswana	22	38	4	0	85.9%	36.7%
Brazil	25	35	4	0	87.2%	41.7%
Brunei Darussalam	21	40	3	0	85.4%	34.4%
Bulgaria	37	18	9	0	93.2%	67.3%
Burkina Faso	18	36	0	10	84.6%	33.3%
Burundi	16	23	1	24	87.5%	41.0%
Cambodia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Cameroon	18	31	11	4	87.3%	36.7%
Canada	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Cape Verde	19	35	4	6	85.9%	35.2%
Central African Rep. ..	16	32	6	10	86.1%	33.3%
Chad	18	37	5	4	85.2%	32.7%
Chile	24	35	5	0	87.1%	40.7%
China	12	32	16	4	86.6%	27.3%
Colombia	19	38	7	0	85.9%	33.3%
Comoros	16	23	2	23	87.0%	41.0%
Congo	0	0	0	64	*	*
Costa Rica	22	25	3	14	88.6%	46.8%
Cote d'Ivoire	20	37	6	1	86.2%	35.1%
Croatia	34	19	9	2	92.6%	64.2%
Cuba	7	37	12	8	84.2%	15.9%
Cyprus	26	25	13	0	90.5%	51.0%
Czech Republic	37	18	8	1	93.2%	67.3%
DPR of Korea	2	38	8	16	80.6%	5.0%
Dem. Rep. of Congo ...	13	22	7	22	87.1%	37.1%
Denmark	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%

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Djibouti	20	39	4	1	85.4%	33.9%
Dominica	0	1	0	63	72.2%	0.0%
Dominican Rep.	21	20	0	23	89.1%	51.2%
Ecuador	24	34	5	1	87.2%	41.4%
Egypt	18	39	6	1	85.4%	31.6%
El Salvador	21	34	5	4	86.2%	38.2%
Equatorial Guinea	18	36	6	4	85.8%	33.3%
Eritrea	16	36	6	6	85.1%	30.8%
Estonia	36	16	12	0	94.0%	69.2%
Ethiopia	17	36	8	3	86.1%	32.1%
Fiji	19	29	6	10	87.2%	39.6%
Finland	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
France	39	14	11	0	94.6%	73.6%
Gabon	11	32	8	13	84.9%	25.6%
Gambia	22	35	1	6	86.1%	38.6%
Georgia	23	16	22	3	93.4%	59.0%
Germany	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Ghana	19	39	6	0	85.6%	32.8%
Greece	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Grenada	15	30	5	14	86.1%	33.3%
Guatemala	24	28	3	9	88.4%	46.2%
Guinea	18	38	4	4	85.2%	32.1%
Guinea-Bissau	17	36	6	5	85.3%	32.1%
Guyana	19	38	4	3	85.4%	33.3%
Haiti	22	36	0	6	85.6%	37.9%
Honduras	22	18	7	17	90.4%	55.0%
Hungary	38	18	8	0	93.3%	67.9%
Iceland	34	19	10	1	92.8%	64.2%
India	10	42	12	0	84.2%	19.2%
Indonesia	19	40	5	0	85.3%	32.2%
Iran	16	40	5	3	84.7%	28.6%
Iraq	0	0	0	64	*	*
Ireland	35	21	8	0	92.2%	62.5%
Israel	48	3	13	0	98.9%	94.1%
Italy	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Jamaica	21	36	6	1	86.5%	36.8%
Japan	29	19	16	0	92.7%	60.4%
Jordan	15	38	6	5	84.8%	28.3%
Kazakhstan	25	24	14	1	90.7%	51.0%
Kenya	19	36	6	3	86.0%	34.5%
Kuwait	24	37	0	3	86.1%	39.3%
Kyrgyzstan	22	23	14	5	90.5%	48.9%
Laos	9	36	7	12	83.2%	20.0%
Latvia	36	17	11	0	93.5%	67.9%
Lebanon	10	38	7	9	83.3%	20.8%
Lesotho	23	20	0	21	89.2%	53.5%
Liberia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Libya	14	43	2	5	83.3%	24.6%

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COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Liechtenstein	34	20	10	0	92.5%	63.0%
Lithuania	36	17	11	0	93.6%	67.9%
Luxembourg	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Madagascar	17	32	0	15	85.0%	34.7%
Malawi	22	39	1	2	85.3%	36.1%
Malaysia	21	39	4	0	85.7%	35.0%
Maldives	20	37	2	5	85.5%	35.1%
Mali	16	36	6	6	85.4%	30.8%
Malta	30	27	7	0	90.0%	52.6%
Marshall Islands	31	7	23	3	97.0%	81.6%
Mauritania	19	37	4	4	85.4%	33.9%
Mauritius	18	35	6	5	86.0%	34.0%
Mexico	19	39	6	0	85.6%	32.8%
Micronesia	36	0	18	10	100.0%	100.0%
Monaco	38	14	10	2	94.5%	73.1%
Mongolia	23	34	4	3	86.6%	40.4%
Morocco	20	38	4	2	85.6%	34.5%
Mozambique	19	36	6	3	85.7%	34.5%
Myanmar (Burma)	15	39	10	0	85.1%	27.8%
Namibia	15	37	6	6	85.0%	28.8%
Nepal	18	37	8	1	86.1%	32.7%
Netherlands	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
New Zealand	35	21	8	0	92.2%	62.5%
Nicaragua	22	27	9	6	88.9%	44.9%
Niger	20	39	5	0	85.5%	33.9%
Nigeria	20	41	2	1	84.9%	32.8%
Norway	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Oman	19	39	1	5	84.7%	32.8%
Pakistan	13	39	12	0	85.3%	25.0%
Palau	0	0	0	64	*	*
Panama	23	37	3	1	86.3%	38.3%
Papua New Guinea	18	33	5	8	86.1%	35.3%
Paraguay	25	33	6	0	87.8%	43.1%
Peru	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Philippines	20	40	4	0	85.3%	33.3%
Poland	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Portugal	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Qatar	19	40	0	5	84.6%	32.2%
Republic of Korea	27	18	18	1	93.0%	60.0%
Republic of Moldova ..	32	19	13	0	92.7%	62.7%
Romania	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Russia	27	22	14	1	91.3%	55.1%
Rwanda	5	6	0	53	86.6%	45.5%
St.Kitts and Nevis	14	25	2	23	85.6%	35.9%
St. Lucia	17	38	7	2	85.4%	30.9%
St.Vincent/Gren.	14	14	0	36	89.2%	50.0%
Samoa	23	31	7	3	88.0%	42.6%
San Marino	30	21	13	0	92.0%	58.8%

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Sao Tome/Principe	0	0	0	64	*	*
Saudi Arabia	18	40	4	2	84.8%	31.0%
Senegal	23	37	4	0	86.4%	38.3%
Seychelles	11	17	0	36	86.3%	39.3%
Sierra Leone	20	36	4	4	85.9%	35.7%
Singapore	20	34	10	0	87.3%	37.0%
Slovak Republic	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Slovenia	36	19	9	0	92.8%	65.5%
Solomon Islands	22	24	5	13	89.0%	47.8%
Somalia	0	0	0	64	*	*
South Africa	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Spain	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Sri Lanka	18	39	7	0	85.6%	31.6%
Sudan	17	43	1	3	83.8%	28.3%
Suriname	22	38	3	1	85.8%	36.7%
Swaziland	21	32	6	5	87.0%	39.6%
Sweden	36	21	7	0	92.2%	63.2%
Syria	8	38	10	8	82.9%	17.4%
Tajikistan	20	17	11	16	91.3%	54.1%
Thailand	22	37	5	0	86.4%	37.3%
TFYR Macedonia	32	19	12	1	92.7%	62.7%
Togo	20	38	6	0	86.0%	34.5%
Trinidad and Tobago ..	19	34	8	3	86.6%	35.8%
Tunisia	20	39	4	1	85.5%	33.9%
Turkey	34	26	3	1	90.4%	56.7%
Turkmenistan	15	7	3	39	94.1%	68.2%
Uganda	14	17	1	32	88.1%	45.2%
Ukraine	26	23	15	0	91.2%	53.1%
United Arab Emirates ..	18	38	3	5	85.0%	32.1%
United Kingdom ..	41	14	9	0	94.8%	74.5%
UR Tanzania	16	37	8	3	85.5%	30.2%
Uruguay	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Uzbekistan	20	2	24	18	98.9%	90.9%
Vanuatu	23	34	6	1	87.3%	40.4%
Venezuela	22	38	4	0	86.1%	36.7%
Vietnam	9	39	5	11	82.6%	18.8%
Yemen	16	37	3	8	84.7%	30.2%
Yugoslavia (S/M)	0	0	0	64	*	*
Zambia	21	29	7	7	88.0%	42.0%
Zimbabwe	18	39	3	4	84.8%	31.6%
Average	21.8	27.5	6.6	8.2	88.3%	44.2%

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All Countries (By Voting Coincidence Percentage)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
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Micronesia	36	0	18	10	100.0%	100.0%
Israel	48	3	13	0	98.9%	94.1%
Uzbekistan	20	2	24	18	98.9%	90.9%
Marshall Islands	31	7	23	3	97.0%	81.6%
United Kingdom	41	14	9	0	94.8%	74.5%
France	39	14	11	0	94.6%	73.6%
Monaco	38	14	10	2	94.5%	73.1%
Estonia	36	16	12	0	94.0%	69.2%
Turkmenistan	15	7	3	39	94.1%	68.2%
Latvia	36	17	11	0	93.5%	67.9%
Lithuania	36	17	11	0	93.6%	67.9%
Hungary	38	18	8	0	93.3%	67.9%
Belgium	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Bulgaria	37	18	9	0	93.2%	67.3%
Canada	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Czech Republic	37	18	8	1	93.2%	67.3%
Germany	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Luxembourg	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Netherlands	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Albania	32	16	8	8	93.2%	66.7%
Finland	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Norway	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Italy	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Poland	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Romania	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Slovak Republic	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Andorra	36	19	9	0	92.8%	65.5%
Denmark	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Greece	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Portugal	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Slovenia	36	19	9	0	92.8%	65.5%
Spain	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Australia	35	19	10	0	92.9%	64.8%
Austria	36	20	8	0	92.6%	64.3%
Croatia	34	19	9	2	92.6%	64.2%
Iceland	34	19	10	1	92.8%	64.2%
Sweden	36	21	7	0	92.2%	63.2%
Liechtenstein	34	20	10	0	92.5%	63.0%
Republic of Moldova ..	32	19	13	0	92.7%	62.7%
TFYR Macedonia	32	19	12	1	92.7%	62.7%
Ireland	35	21	8	0	92.2%	62.5%
New Zealand	35	21	8	0	92.2%	62.5%
Japan	29	19	16	0	92.7%	60.4%
Republic of Korea	27	18	18	1	93.0%	60.0%
Georgia	23	16	22	3	93.4%	59.0%
San Marino	30	21	13	0	92.0%	58.8%
Turkey	34	26	3	1	90.4%	56.7%
Russia	27	22	14	1	91.3%	55.1%

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Honduras	22	18	7	17	90.4%	55.0%
Tajikistan	20	17	11	16	91.3%	54.1%
Lesotho	23	20	0	21	89.2%	53.5%
Ukraine	26	23	15	0	91.2%	53.1%
Malta	30	27	7	0	90.0%	52.6%
Dominican Republic ...	21	20	0	23	89.1%	51.2%
Kazakhstan	25	24	14	1	90.7%	51.0%
Cyprus	26	25	13	0	90.5%	51.0%
Argentina	25	25	14	0	90.5%	50.0%
St. Vincent/Gren.	14	14	0	36	89.2%	50.0%
Kyrgyzstan	22	23	14	5	90.5%	48.9%
Solomon Islands	22	24	5	13	89.0%	47.8%
Costa Rica	22	25	3	14	88.6%	46.8%
Armenia	21	24	16	3	90.4%	46.7%
Guatemala	24	28	3	9	88.4%	46.2%
Rwanda	5	6	0	53	86.6%	45.5%
Uganda	14	17	1	32	88.1%	45.2%
Nicaragua	22	27	9	6	88.9%	44.9%
Paraguay	25	33	6	0	87.8%	43.1%
Azerbaijan	21	28	8	7	88.5%	42.9%
Samoa	23	31	7	3	88.0%	42.6%
Belarus	21	29	14	0	89.0%	42.0%
Zambia	21	29	7	7	88.0%	42.0%
Brazil	25	35	4	0	87.2%	41.7%
Ecuador	24	34	5	1	87.2%	41.4%
Burundi	16	23	1	24	87.5%	41.0%
Comoros	16	23	2	23	87.0%	41.0%
Afghanistan	18	26	2	18	86.3%	40.9%
Chile	24	35	5	0	87.1%	40.7%
Mongolia	23	34	4	3	86.6%	40.4%
Vanuatu	23	34	6	1	87.3%	40.4%
Peru	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
South Africa	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Uruguay	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Swaziland	21	32	6	5	87.0%	39.6%
Fiji	19	29	6	10	87.2%	39.6%
Kuwait	24	37	0	3	86.1%	39.3%
Seychelles	11	17	0	36	86.3%	39.3%
Bolivia	23	36	2	3	86.2%	39.0%
Barbados	22	35	6	1	86.9%	38.6%
Gambia	22	35	1	6	86.1%	38.6%
Panama	23	37	3	1	86.3%	38.3%
Senegal	23	37	4	0	86.4%	38.3%
El Salvador	21	34	5	4	86.2%	38.2%
Haiti	22	36	0	6	85.6%	37.9%
Bahamas	21	35	5	3	86.5%	37.5%
Thailand	22	37	5	0	86.4%	37.3%
Dem. Rep. of Congo ...	13	22	7	22	87.1%	37.1%

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Singapore	20	34	10	0	87.3%	37.0%
Jamaica	21	36	6	1	86.5%	36.8%
Cameroon	18	31	11	4	87.3%	36.7%
Botswana	22	38	4	0	85.9%	36.7%
Suriname	22	38	3	1	85.8%	36.7%
Venezuela	22	38	4	0	86.1%	36.7%
Malawi	22	39	1	2	85.3%	36.1%
St. Kits and Nevis	14	25	2	23	85.6%	35.9%
Trinidad and Tobago ..	19	34	8	3	86.6%	35.8%
Sierra Leone	20	36	4	4	85.9%	35.7%
Papua New Guinea	18	33	5	8	86.1%	35.3%
Cape Verde	19	35	4	6	85.9%	35.2%
Bangladesh	20	37	5	2	85.9%	35.1%
Cote d'Ivoire	20	37	6	1	86.2%	35.1%
Maldives	20	37	2	5	85.5%	35.1%
Bahrain	21	39	1	3	85.3%	35.0%
Malaysia	21	39	4	0	85.7%	35.0%
Madagascar	17	32	0	15	85.0%	34.7%
Kenya	19	36	6	3	86.0%	34.5%
Mozambique	19	36	6	3	85.7%	34.5%
Morocco	20	38	4	2	85.6%	34.5%
Togo	20	38	6	0	86.0%	34.5%
Brunei Darussalam	21	40	3	0	85.4%	34.4%
Mauritius	18	35	6	5	86.0%	34.0%
Mauritania	19	37	4	4	85.4%	33.9%
Djibouti	20	39	4	1	85.4%	33.9%
Niger	20	39	5	0	85.5%	33.9%
Tunisia	20	39	4	1	85.5%	33.9%
Benin	20	40	3	1	85.2%	33.3%
Burkina Faso	18	36	0	10	84.6%	33.3%
Central African Rep. ..	16	32	6	10	86.1%	33.3%
Colombia	19	38	7	0	85.9%	33.3%
Equatorial Guinea	18	36	6	4	85.8%	33.3%
Grenada	15	30	5	14	86.1%	33.3%
Guyana	19	38	4	3	85.4%	33.3%
Philippines	20	40	4	0	85.3%	33.3%
Nigeria	20	41	2	1	84.9%	32.8%
Ghana	19	39	6	0	85.6%	32.8%
Mexico	19	39	6	0	85.6%	32.8%
Oman	19	39	1	5	84.7%	32.8%
Angola	18	37	3	6	85.2%	32.7%
Chad	18	37	5	4	85.2%	32.7%
Nepal	18	37	8	1	86.1%	32.7%
Indonesia	19	40	5	0	85.3%	32.2%
Qatar	19	40	0	5	84.6%	32.2%
Guinea	18	38	4	4	85.2%	32.1%
United Arab Emirates .	18	38	3	5	85.0%	32.1%
Belize	17	36	2	9	84.8%	32.1%

II - Overall Votes

All Countries (By Voting Coincidence Percentage) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Ethiopia	17	36	8	3	86.1%	32.1%
Guinea-Bissau	17	36	6	5	85.3%	32.1%
Egypt	18	39	6	1	85.4%	31.6%
Sri Lanka	18	39	7	0	85.6%	31.6%
Zimbabwe	18	39	3	4	84.8%	31.6%
Antigua and Barbuda ..	17	37	5	5	85.1%	31.5%
Saudi Arabia	18	40	4	2	84.8%	31.0%
Algeria	17	38	9	0	85.8%	30.9%
St. Lucia	17	38	7	2	85.4%	30.9%
Eritrea	16	36	6	6	85.1%	30.8%
Mali	16	36	6	6	85.4%	30.8%
Bhutan	11	25	13	15	87.1%	30.6%
UR Tanzania	16	37	8	3	85.5%	30.2%
Yemen	16	37	3	8	84.7%	30.2%
Namibia	15	37	6	6	85.0%	28.8%
Iran	16	40	5	3	84.7%	28.6%
Sudan	17	43	1	3	83.8%	28.3%
Jordan	15	38	6	5	84.8%	28.3%
Myanmar (Burma)	15	39	10	0	85.1%	27.8%
China	12	32	16	4	86.6%	27.3%
Gabon	11	32	8	13	84.9%	25.6%
Pakistan	13	39	12	0	85.3%	25.0%
Libya	14	43	2	5	83.3%	24.6%
Lebanon	10	38	7	9	83.3%	20.8%
Laos	9	36	7	12	83.2%	20.0%
India	10	42	12	0	84.2%	19.2%
Vietnam	9	39	5	11	82.6%	18.8%
Syria	8	38	10	8	82.9%	17.4%
Cuba	7	37	12	8	84.2%	15.9%
DPR of Korea	2	38	8	16	80.6%	5.0%
Dominica	0	1	0	63	72.2%	0.0%
Bosnia/Herzegovina ...	0	0	0	64	*	*
Cambodia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Congo	0	0	0	64	*	*
Iraq	0	0	0	64	*	*
Liberia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Palau	0	0	0	64	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	64	*	*
Somalia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Yugoslavia (S/M)	0	0	0	64	*	*
Average	21.8	27.5	6.6	8.2	88.3%	44.2%

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UN REGIONAL GROUPS

The following tables show the percentage of voting coincidence with U.S. votes in plenary. They list UN member states by UN regional grouping, in rank order by voting coincidence percentage.

African Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Lesotho	23	20	0	21	89.2%	53.5%
Rwanda	5	6	0	53	86.6%	45.5%
Uganda	14	17	1	32	88.1%	45.2%
Zambia	21	29	7	7	88.0%	42.0%
Burundi	16	23	1	24	87.5%	41.0%
Comoros	16	23	2	23	87.0%	41.0%
South Africa	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Swaziland	21	32	6	5	87.0%	39.6%
Seychelles	11	17	0	36	86.3%	39.3%
Gambia	22	35	1	6	86.1%	38.6%
Senegal	23	37	4	0	86.4%	38.3%
Dem. Rep. of Congo ...	13	22	7	22	87.1%	37.1%
Cameroon	18	31	11	4	87.3%	36.7%
Botswana	22	38	4	0	85.9%	36.7%
Malawi	22	39	1	2	85.3%	36.1%
Sierra Leone	20	36	4	4	85.9%	35.7%
Cape Verde	19	35	4	6	85.9%	35.2%
Cote d'Ivoire	20	37	6	1	86.2%	35.1%
Madagascar	17	32	0	15	85.0%	34.7%
Kenya	19	36	6	3	86.0%	34.5%
Mozambique	19	36	6	3	85.7%	34.5%
Morocco	20	38	4	2	85.6%	34.5%
Togo	20	38	6	0	86.0%	34.5%
Mauritius	18	35	6	5	86.0%	34.0%
Mauritania	19	37	4	4	85.4%	33.9%
Djibouti	20	39	4	1	85.4%	33.9%
Niger	20	39	5	0	85.5%	33.9%
Tunisia	20	39	4	1	85.5%	33.9%
Benin	20	40	3	1	85.2%	33.3%
Burkina Faso	18	36	0	10	84.6%	33.3%
Central African Rep. ..	16	32	6	10	86.1%	33.3%
Equatorial Guinea	18	36	6	4	85.8%	33.3%
Nigeria	20	41	2	1	84.9%	32.8%
Ghana	19	39	6	0	85.6%	32.8%
Angola	18	37	3	6	85.2%	32.7%
Chad	18	37	5	4	85.2%	32.7%
Guinea	18	38	4	4	85.2%	32.1%
Ethiopia	17	36	8	3	86.1%	32.1%
Guinea-Bissau	17	36	6	5	85.3%	32.1%
Egypt	18	39	6	1	85.4%	31.6%

II - Overall Votes

African Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Zimbabwe	18	39	3	4	84.8%	31.6%
Algeria	17	38	9	0	85.8%	30.9%
Eritrea	16	36	6	6	85.1%	30.8%
Mali	16	36	6	6	85.4%	30.8%
UR Tanzania	16	37	8	3	85.5%	30.2%
Namibia	15	37	6	6	85.0%	28.8%
Sudan	17	43	1	3	83.8%	28.3%
Gabon	11	32	8	13	84.9%	25.6%
Libya	14	43	2	5	83.3%	24.6%
Congo	0	0	0	64	*	*
Liberia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	64	*	*
Somalia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Average	16.6	31.5	4.0	11.9	86.3%	34.5%

Asian Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Micronesia	36	0	18	10	100.0%	100.0%
Uzbekistan	20	2	24	18	98.9%	90.9%
Marshall Islands	31	7	23	3	97.0%	81.6%
Turkmenistan	15	7	3	39	94.1%	68.2%
Japan	29	19	16	0	92.7%	60.4%
Republic of Korea	27	18	18	1	93.0%	60.0%
Tajikistan	20	17	11	16	91.3%	54.1%
Kazakhstan	25	24	14	1	90.7%	51.0%
Cyprus	26	25	13	0	90.5%	51.0%
Kyrgyzstan	22	23	14	5	90.5%	48.9%
Solomon Islands	22	24	5	13	89.0%	47.8%
Samoa	23	31	7	3	88.0%	42.6%
Afghanistan	18	26	2	18	86.3%	40.9%
Mongolia	23	34	4	3	86.6%	40.4%
Vanuatu	23	34	6	1	87.3%	40.4%
Fiji	19	29	6	10	87.2%	39.6%
Kuwait	24	37	0	3	86.1%	39.3%
Thailand	22	37	5	0	86.4%	37.3%
Singapore	20	34	10	0	87.3%	37.0%
Papua New Guinea	18	33	5	8	86.1%	35.3%
Bangladesh	20	37	5	2	85.9%	35.1%
Maldives	20	37	2	5	85.5%	35.1%
Bahrain	21	39	1	3	85.3%	35.0%
Malaysia	21	39	4	0	85.7%	35.0%
Brunei Darussalam	21	40	3	0	85.4%	34.4%

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Asian Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL	OPPOSITE	ABSTEN-	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
	VOTES	VOTES	TIONS		INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Philippines	20	40	4	0	85.3%	33.3%
Oman	19	39	1	5	84.7%	32.8%
Nepal	18	37	8	1	86.1%	32.7%
Indonesia	19	40	5	0	85.3%	32.2%
Qatar	19	40	0	5	84.6%	32.2%
United Arab Emirates .	18	38	3	5	85.0%	32.1%
Sri Lanka	18	39	7	0	85.6%	31.6%
Saudi Arabia	18	40	4	2	84.8%	31.0%
Bhutan	11	25	13	15	87.1%	30.6%
Yemen	16	37	3	8	84.7%	30.2%
Iran	16	40	5	3	84.7%	28.6%
Jordan	15	38	6	5	84.8%	28.3%
Myanmar (Burma)	15	39	10	0	85.1%	27.8%
China	12	32	16	4	86.6%	27.3%
Pakistan	13	39	12	0	85.3%	25.0%
Lebanon	10	38	7	9	83.3%	20.8%
Laos	9	36	7	12	83.2%	20.0%
India	10	42	12	0	84.2%	19.2%
Vietnam	9	39	5	11	82.6%	18.8%
Syria	8	38	10	8	82.9%	17.4%
DPR of Korea	2	38	8	16	80.6%	5.0%
Cambodia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Iraq	0	0	0	64	*	*
Palau	0	0	0	64	*	*
Average	17.6	29.5	7.4	9.4	87.3%	37.3%

Latin American and Caribbean Group (LAC)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL	OPPOSITE	ABSTEN-	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
	VOTES	VOTES	TIONS		INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Honduras	22	18	7	17	90.4%	55.0%
Dominican Republic ...	21	20	0	23	89.1%	51.2%
Argentina	25	25	14	0	90.5%	50.0%
St. Vincent/Gren.	14	14	0	36	89.2%	50.0%
Costa Rica	22	25	3	14	88.6%	46.8%
Guatemala	24	28	3	9	88.4%	46.2%
Nicaragua	22	27	9	6	88.9%	44.9%
Paraguay	25	33	6	0	87.8%	43.1%
Brazil	25	35	4	0	87.2%	41.7%
Ecuador	24	34	5	1	87.2%	41.4%
Chile	24	35	5	0	87.1%	40.7%
Peru	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Uruguay	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Bolivia	23	36	2	3	86.2%	39.0%

II - Overall Votes

Latin American and Caribbean Group (LAC) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Barbados	22	35	6	1	86.9%	38.6%
Panama	23	37	3	1	86.3%	38.3%
El Salvador	21	34	5	4	86.2%	38.2%
Haiti	22	36	0	6	85.6%	37.9%
Bahamas	21	35	5	3	86.5%	37.5%
Jamaica	21	36	6	1	86.5%	36.8%
Suriname	22	38	3	1	85.8%	36.7%
Venezuela	22	38	4	0	86.1%	36.7%
St. Kitts and Nevis ..	14	25	2	23	85.6%	35.9%
Trinidad and Tobago ..	19	34	8	3	86.6%	35.8%
Colombia	19	38	7	0	85.9%	33.3%
Grenada	15	30	5	14	86.1%	33.3%
Guyana	19	38	4	3	85.4%	33.3%
Mexico	19	39	6	0	85.6%	32.8%
Belize	17	36	2	9	84.8%	32.1%
Antigua and Barbuda ..	17	37	5	5	85.1%	31.5%
St. Lucia	17	38	7	2	85.4%	30.9%
Cuba	7	37	12	8	84.2%	15.9%
Dominica	0	1	0	63	72.2%	0.0%
Average	19.8	31.6	4.8	7.8	87.1%	38.6%

Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
United Kingdom	41	14	9	0	94.8%	74.5%
France	39	14	11	0	94.6%	73.6%
Monaco	38	14	10	2	94.5%	73.1%
Belgium	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Canada	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Germany	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Luxembourg	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Netherlands	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Finland	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Norway	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Italy	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Andorra	36	19	9	0	92.8%	65.5%
Denmark	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Greece	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Portugal	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Spain	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Australia	35	19	10	0	92.9%	64.8%
Austria	36	20	8	0	92.6%	64.3%
Iceland	34	19	10	1	92.8%	64.2%

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Western European and Others Group (WEOG) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Sweden	36	21	7	0	92.2%	63.2%
Liechtenstein	34	20	10	0	92.5%	63.0%
Ireland	35	21	8	0	92.2%	62.5%
New Zealand	35	21	8	0	92.2%	62.5%
San Marino	30	21	13	0	92.0%	58.8%
Turkey	34	26	3	1	90.4%	56.7%
Malta	30	27	7	0	90.0%	52.6%
Average	35.8	19.1	8.9	0.2	92.9%	65.2%

Eastern European Group (EE)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Estonia	36	16	12	0	94.0%	69.2%
Latvia	36	17	11	0	93.5%	67.9%
Lithuania	36	17	11	0	93.6%	67.9%
Hungary	38	18	8	0	93.3%	67.9%
Bulgaria	37	18	9	0	93.2%	67.3%
Czech Republic	37	18	8	1	93.2%	67.3%
Albania	32	16	8	8	93.2%	66.7%
Poland	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Romania	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Slovak Republic	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Slovenia	36	19	9	0	92.8%	65.5%
Croatia	34	19	9	2	92.6%	64.2%
Republic of Moldova ..	32	19	13	0	92.7%	62.7%
TFYR Macedonia	32	19	12	1	92.7%	62.7%
Georgia	23	16	22	3	93.4%	59.0%
Russia	27	22	14	1	91.3%	55.1%
Ukraine	26	23	15	0	91.2%	53.1%
Armenia	21	24	16	3	90.4%	46.7%
Azerbaijan	21	28	8	7	88.5%	42.9%
Belarus	21	29	14	0	89.0%	42.0%
Bosnia/Herzegovina ...	0	0	0	64	*	*
Yugoslavia (S/M)	0	0	0	64	*	*
Average	28.9	18.0	10.1	7.0	93.0%	61.7%

II - Overall Votes

OTHER GROUPINGS

The following tables show the voting coincidence percentage with U.S. votes for UN member states in plenary. It lists countries by other important groupings, in rank order by voting coincidence percentage.

Arab Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Kuwait	24	37	0	3	86.1%	39.3%
Bahrain	21	39	1	3	85.3%	35.0%
Morocco	20	38	4	2	85.6%	34.5%
Mauritania	19	37	4	4	85.4%	33.9%
Djibouti	20	39	4	1	85.4%	33.9%
Tunisia	20	39	4	1	85.5%	33.9%
Oman	19	39	1	5	84.7%	32.8%
Qatar	19	40	0	5	84.6%	32.2%
United Arab Emirates .	18	38	3	5	85.0%	32.1%
Egypt	18	39	6	1	85.4%	31.6%
Saudi Arabia	18	40	4	2	84.8%	31.0%
Algeria	17	38	9	0	85.8%	30.9%
Yemen	16	37	3	8	84.7%	30.2%
Sudan	17	43	1	3	83.8%	28.3%
Jordan	15	38	6	5	84.8%	28.3%
Libya	14	43	2	5	83.3%	24.6%
Lebanon	10	38	7	9	83.3%	20.8%
Syria	8	38	10	8	82.9%	17.4%
Iraq	0	0	0	64	*	*
Somalia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Average	15.7	35.0	3.5	9.9	85.0%	30.9%

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Thailand	22	37	5	0	86.4%	37.3%
Singapore	20	34	10	0	87.3%	37.0%
Malaysia	21	39	4	0	85.7%	35.0%
Brunei Darussalam	21	40	3	0	85.4%	34.4%
Philippines	20	40	4	0	85.3%	33.3%
Indonesia	19	40	5	0	85.3%	32.2%
Myanmar (Burma)	15	39	10	0	85.1%	27.8%
Laos	9	36	7	12	83.2%	20.0%
Vietnam	9	39	5	11	82.6%	18.8%
Average	17.3	38.2	5.9	2.6	85.4%	31.2%

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European Union (EU)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
United Kingdom	41	14	9	0	94.8%	74.5%
France	39	14	11	0	94.6%	73.6%
Belgium	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Germany	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Luxembourg	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Netherlands	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Finland	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Italy	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Denmark	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Greece	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Portugal	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Spain	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Austria	36	20	8	0	92.6%	64.3%
Sweden	36	21	7	0	92.2%	63.2%
Ireland	35	21	8	0	92.2%	62.5%
Average	36.8	18.3	8.9	0.0	93.2%	66.7%

Islamic Conference (OIC)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	<u>VOTING COINCIDENCE</u>	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Turkmenistan	15	7	3	39	94.1%	68.2%
Albania	32	16	8	8	93.2%	66.7%
Turkey	34	26	3	1	90.4%	56.7%
Tajikistan	20	17	11	16	91.3%	54.1%
Kazakhstan	25	24	14	1	90.7%	51.0%
Kyrgyzstan	22	23	14	5	90.5%	48.9%
Uganda	14	17	1	32	88.1%	45.2%
Azerbaijan	21	28	8	7	88.5%	42.9%
Comoros	16	23	2	23	87.0%	41.0%
Afghanistan	18	26	2	18	86.3%	40.9%
Kuwait	24	37	0	3	86.1%	39.3%
Gambia	22	35	1	6	86.1%	38.6%
Senegal	23	37	4	0	86.4%	38.3%
Cameroon	18	31	11	4	87.3%	36.7%
Suriname	22	38	3	1	85.8%	36.7%
Sierra Leone	20	36	4	4	85.9%	35.7%
Bangladesh	20	37	5	2	85.9%	35.1%
Maldives	20	37	2	5	85.5%	35.1%
Bahrain	21	39	1	3	85.3%	35.0%
Malaysia	21	39	4	0	85.7%	35.0%
Mozambique	19	36	6	3	85.7%	34.5%
Morocco	20	38	4	2	85.6%	34.5%
Togo	20	38	6	0	86.0%	34.5%

II - Overall Votes

Islamic Conference (OIC) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Brunei Darussalam	21	40	3	0	85.4%	34.4%
Mauritania	19	37	4	4	85.4%	33.9%
Djibouti	20	39	4	1	85.4%	33.9%
Niger	20	39	5	0	85.5%	33.9%
Tunisia	20	39	4	1	85.5%	33.9%
Benin	20	40	3	1	85.2%	33.3%
Burkina Faso	18	36	0	10	84.6%	33.3%
Oman	19	39	1	5	84.7%	32.8%
Chad	18	37	5	4	85.2%	32.7%
Indonesia	19	40	5	0	85.3%	32.2%
Qatar	19	40	0	5	84.6%	32.2%
Guinea	18	38	4	4	85.2%	32.1%
United Arab Emirates .	18	38	3	5	85.0%	32.1%
Guinea-Bissau	17	36	6	5	85.3%	32.1%
Egypt	18	39	6	1	85.4%	31.6%
Saudi Arabia	18	40	4	2	84.8%	31.0%
Algeria	17	38	9	0	85.8%	30.9%
Mali	16	36	6	6	85.4%	30.8%
Yemen	16	37	3	8	84.7%	30.2%
Iran	16	40	5	3	84.7%	28.6%
Sudan	17	43	1	3	83.8%	28.3%
Jordan	15	38	6	5	84.8%	28.3%
Gabon	11	32	8	13	84.9%	25.6%
Pakistan	13	39	12	0	85.3%	25.0%
Libya	14	43	2	5	83.3%	24.6%
Lebanon	10	38	7	9	83.3%	20.8%
Syria	8	38	10	8	82.9%	17.4%
Iraq	0	0	0	64	*	*
Somalia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Average	18.1	33.2	4.7	8.1	86.3%	35.3%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Uzbekistan	20	2	24	18	98.9%	90.9%
Turkmenistan	15	7	3	39	94.1%	68.2%
Honduras	22	18	7	17	90.4%	55.0%
Lesotho	23	20	0	21	89.2%	53.5%
Malta	30	27	7	0	90.0%	52.6%
Cyprus	26	25	13	0	90.5%	51.0%
Guatemala	24	28	3	9	88.4%	46.2%
Rwanda	5	6	0	53	86.6%	45.5%
Uganda	14	17	1	32	88.1%	45.2%

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Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Nicaragua	22	27	9	6	88.9%	44.9%
Zambia	21	29	7	7	88.0%	42.0%
Ecuador	24	34	5	1	87.2%	41.4%
Burundi	16	23	1	24	87.5%	41.0%
Comoros	16	23	2	23	87.0%	41.0%
Afghanistan	18	26	2	18	86.3%	40.9%
Chile	24	35	5	0	87.1%	40.7%
Mongolia	23	34	4	3	86.6%	40.4%
Vanuatu	23	34	6	1	87.3%	40.4%
Peru	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
South Africa	23	35	6	0	87.1%	39.7%
Swaziland	21	32	6	5	87.0%	39.6%
Kuwait	24	37	0	3	86.1%	39.3%
Seychelles	11	17	0	36	86.3%	39.3%
Bolivia	23	36	2	3	86.2%	39.0%
Barbados	22	35	6	1	86.9%	38.6%
Gambia	22	35	1	6	86.1%	38.6%
Panama	23	37	3	1	86.3%	38.3%
Senegal	23	37	4	0	86.4%	38.3%
Bahamas	21	35	5	3	86.5%	37.5%
Thailand	22	37	5	0	86.4%	37.3%
Dem. Rep. of Congo ...	13	22	7	22	87.1%	37.1%
Singapore	20	34	10	0	87.3%	37.0%
Jamaica	21	36	6	1	86.5%	36.8%
Cameroon	18	31	11	4	87.3%	36.7%
Botswana	22	38	4	0	85.9%	36.7%
Suriname	22	38	3	1	85.8%	36.7%
Venezuela	22	38	4	0	86.1%	36.7%
Malawi	22	39	1	2	85.3%	36.1%
Trinidad and Tobago ..	19	34	8	3	86.6%	35.8%
Sierra Leone	20	36	4	4	85.9%	35.7%
Papua New Guinea	18	33	5	8	86.1%	35.3%
Cape Verde	19	35	4	6	85.9%	35.2%
Bangladesh	20	37	5	2	85.9%	35.1%
Cote d'Ivoire	20	37	6	1	86.2%	35.1%
Maldives	20	37	2	5	85.5%	35.1%
Bahrain	21	39	1	3	85.3%	35.0%
Malaysia	21	39	4	0	85.7%	35.0%
Madagascar	17	32	0	15	85.0%	34.7%
Kenya	19	36	6	3	86.0%	34.5%
Mozambique	19	36	6	3	85.7%	34.5%
Morocco	20	38	4	2	85.6%	34.5%
Togo	20	38	6	0	86.0%	34.5%
Brunei Darussalam	21	40	3	0	85.4%	34.4%
Mauritius	18	35	6	5	86.0%	34.0%
Mauritania	19	37	4	4	85.4%	33.9%
Djibouti	20	39	4	1	85.4%	33.9%
Niger	20	39	5	0	85.5%	33.9%

II - Overall Votes

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Tunisia	20	39	4	1	85.5%	33.9%
Benin	20	40	3	1	85.2%	33.3%
Burkina Faso	18	36	0	10	84.6%	33.3%
Central African Rep. ..	16	32	6	10	86.1%	33.3%
Colombia	19	38	7	0	85.9%	33.3%
Equatorial Guinea	18	36	6	4	85.8%	33.3%
Grenada	15	30	5	14	86.1%	33.3%
Guyana	19	38	4	3	85.4%	33.3%
Philippines	20	40	4	0	85.3%	33.3%
Nigeria	20	41	2	1	84.9%	32.8%
Ghana	19	39	6	0	85.6%	32.8%
Oman	19	39	1	5	84.7%	32.8%
Angola	18	37	3	6	85.2%	32.7%
Chad	18	37	5	4	85.2%	32.7%
Nepal	18	37	8	1	86.1%	32.7%
Indonesia	19	40	5	0	85.3%	32.2%
Qatar	19	40	0	5	84.6%	32.2%
Guinea	18	38	4	4	85.2%	32.1%
United Arab Emirates .	18	38	3	5	85.0%	32.1%
Belize	17	36	2	9	84.8%	32.1%
Ethiopia	17	36	8	3	86.1%	32.1%
Guinea-Bissau	17	36	6	5	85.3%	32.1%
Egypt	18	39	6	1	85.4%	31.6%
Sri Lanka	18	39	7	0	85.6%	31.6%
Zimbabwe	18	39	3	4	84.8%	31.6%
Saudi Arabia	18	40	4	2	84.8%	31.0%
Algeria	17	38	9	0	85.8%	30.9%
St. Lucia	17	38	7	2	85.4%	30.9%
Eritrea	16	36	6	6	85.1%	30.8%
Mali	16	36	6	6	85.4%	30.8%
Bhutan	11	25	13	15	87.1%	30.6%
UR Tanzania	16	37	8	3	85.5%	30.2%
Yemen	16	37	3	8	84.7%	30.2%
Namibia	15	37	6	6	85.0%	28.8%
Iran	16	40	5	3	84.7%	28.6%
Sudan	17	43	1	3	83.8%	28.3%
Jordan	15	38	6	5	84.8%	28.3%
Myanmar (Burma)	15	39	10	0	85.1%	27.8%
Gabon	11	32	8	13	84.9%	25.6%
Pakistan	13	39	12	0	85.3%	25.0%
Libya	14	43	2	5	83.3%	24.6%
Lebanon	10	38	7	9	83.3%	20.8%
Laos	9	36	7	12	83.2%	20.0%
India	10	42	12	0	84.2%	19.2%
Vietnam	9	39	5	11	82.6%	18.8%
Syria	8	38	10	8	82.9%	17.4%
Cuba	7	37	12	8	84.2%	15.9%
DPR of Korea	2	38	8	16	80.6%	5.0%

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COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Cambodia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Congo	0	0	0	64	*	*
Iraq	0	0	0	64	*	*
Liberia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	64	*	*
Somalia	0	0	0	64	*	*
Yugoslavia (S/M)	0	0	0	64	*	*
Average	17.0	32.2	4.9	9.9	86.2%	34.6%

Nordic Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Finland	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Norway	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Denmark	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Iceland	34	19	10	1	92.8%	64.2%
Sweden	36	21	7	0	92.2%	63.2%
Average	35.6	19.0	9.2	0.2	92.9%	65.2%

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
					INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
United Kingdom	41	14	9	0	94.8%	74.5%
France	39	14	11	0	94.6%	73.6%
Belgium	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Canada	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Germany	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Luxembourg	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Netherlands	37	18	9	0	93.3%	67.3%
Norway	36	18	10	0	93.3%	66.7%
Italy	37	19	8	0	92.9%	66.1%
Denmark	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Greece	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Portugal	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Spain	36	19	9	0	92.9%	65.5%
Iceland	34	19	10	1	92.8%	64.2%
Turkey	34	26	3	1	90.4%	56.7%
Average	36.7	18.4	8.8	0.1	93.1%	66.6%

II - Overall Votes

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

The following table shows the percentage of voting coincidence with the United States in plenary for each UN member in the 53rd UNGA and each of the prior five years.

COUNTRY	53RD 1998	52ND 1997	51ST 1996	50TH 1995	49TH 1994	48TH 1993
Afghanistan	40.9%	30.5%	37.9%	31.7%	33.3%	31.4%
Albania	66.7%	69.8%	68.5%	69.5%	77.8%	80.8%
Algeria	30.9%	31.1%	35.4%	32.8%	31.3%	23.1%
Andorra	65.5%	71.7%	73.3%	75.0%	76.0%	85.7%
Angola	32.7%	21.6%	35.5%	36.4%	31.3%	22.0%
Antigua and Barbuda	31.5%	35.5%	42.6%	50.0%	45.5%	27.7%
Argentina	50.0%	56.1%	60.7%	68.8%	67.9%	53.8%
Armenia	46.7%	60.0%	56.4%	61.7%	56.6%	48.8%
Australia	64.8%	67.8%	64.5%	60.0%	66.7%	55.8%
Austria	64.3%	69.5%	69.4%	72.7%	71.7%	63.4%
Azerbaijan	42.9%	49.0%	50.0%	52.0%	48.0%	35.0%
Bahamas	37.5%	41.5%	47.7%	52.3%	47.1%	32.1%
Bahrain	35.0%	35.0%	41.8%	37.7%	43.5%	29.6%
Bangladesh	35.1%	35.8%	35.4%	39.7%	36.2%	25.0%
Barbados	38.6%	37.3%	49.1%	56.3%	44.9%	34.0%
Belarus	42.0%	53.8%	58.8%	61.4%	56.9%	37.8%
Belgium	67.3%	73.8%	75.4%	76.6%	77.8%	72.5%
Belize	32.1%	36.7%	44.4%	50.7%	43.5%	36.0%
Benin	33.3%	36.5%	40.3%	38.2%	41.8%	29.4%
Bhutan	30.6%	31.0%	36.7%	48.3%	41.2%	28.6%
Bolivia	39.0%	44.9%	44.9%	45.6%	43.7%	33.3%
Bosnia/Herzegovina ..	**	**	57.7%	67.3%	58.6%	34.8%
Botswana	36.7%	38.2%	41.4%	46.1%	40.3%	28.6%
Brazil	41.7%	42.6%	42.4%	41.1%	39.1%	28.0%
Brunei Darussalam ...	34.4%	33.8%	40.3%	40.5%	37.7%	23.1%
Bulgaria	67.3%	81.1%	72.7%	73.4%	77.6%	71.1%
Burkina Faso	33.3%	32.2%	39.7%	33.3%	34.8%	27.3%
Burundi	41.0%	28.6%	34.4%	36.1%	30.4%	23.3%
Cambodia	**	**	44.6%	48.3%	49.2%	29.4%
Cameroon	36.7%	35.5%	36.7%	38.6%	39.0%	31.3%
Canada	67.3%	71.7%	73.0%	73.5%	74.5%	66.7%
Cape Verde	35.2%	19.4%	37.5%	34.9%	40.0%	24.0%
Central African Rep. .	33.3%	**	**	**	41.7%	28.6%
Chad	32.7%	21.4%	38.3%	38.2%	**	22.4%
Chile	40.7%	44.8%	46.6%	45.0%	46.4%	33.9%
China	27.3%	27.6%	29.7%	21.5%	22.8%	10.6%
Colombia	33.3%	36.4%	39.1%	38.7%	35.3%	25.0%

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Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	53RD 1998	52ND 1997	51ST 1996	50TH 1995	49TH 1994	48TH 1993
Comoros	41.0%	15.8%	40.0%	**	45.0%	22.9%
Congo	**	39.5%	46.0%	41.5%	34.5%	23.8%
Costa Rica	46.8%	48.1%	51.7%	47.5%	50.0%	35.7%
Cote d'Ivoire	35.1%	36.5%	40.4%	40.0%	44.8%	27.1%
Croatia	64.2%	70.7%	70.7%	75.0%	71.1%	84.0%
Cuba	15.9%	13.2%	14.5%	14.5%	15.5%	6.3%
Cyprus	51.0%	57.4%	61.0%	46.6%	40.3%	32.7%
Czech Republic	67.3%	72.6%	74.2%	77.4%	78.8%	70.0%
DR of Congo (1)	37.1%	34.3%	33.3%	45.0%	0.0%	36.1%
DPR of Korea	5.0%	4.3%	13.0%	8.7%	9.1%	7.8%
Denmark	65.5%	72.1%	74.2%	72.1%	75.0%	67.5%
Djibouti	33.9%	36.4%	40.0%	31.8%	42.4%	26.9%
Dominica	0.0%	42.2%	48.1%	46.7%	52.9%	41.9%
Dominican Republic..	51.2%	51.1%	52.2%	**	**	37.0%
Ecuador	41.4%	43.1%	43.1%	47.4%	37.8%	30.9%
Egypt	31.6%	34.4%	39.4%	33.3%	34.8%	22.9%
El Salvador	38.2%	42.4%	46.3%	48.0%	47.5%	30.6%
Equatorial Guinea	33.3%	37.0%	61.5%	79.2%	**	**
Eritrea	30.8%	36.5%	42.0%	58.9%	70.4%	0.0%
Estonia	69.2%	72.4%	75.0%	81.8%	75.0%	70.6%
Ethiopia	32.1%	39.0%	43.1%	45.7%	38.7%	27.3%
Fiji	39.6%	40.7%	48.1%	50.8%	50.0%	42.2%
Finland	66.7%	73.3%	75.0%	79.0%	77.8%	69.2%
France	73.6%	78.3%	77.8%	76.9%	75.8%	71.1%
Gabon	25.6%	30.2%	40.0%	39.1%	46.2%	24.3%
Gambia	38.6%	**	35.1%	33.3%	46.3%	26.5%
Georgia	59.0%	70.5%	67.3%	85.7%	81.0%	76.2%
Germany	67.3%	73.8%	74.2%	76.9%	77.8%	74.4%
Ghana	32.8%	31.7%	33.8%	32.8%	30.9%	20.5%
Greece	65.5%	72.1%	57.1%	69.2%	71.4%	58.5%
Grenada	33.3%	35.7%	49.2%	60.7%	43.3%	29.3%
Guatemala	46.2%	42.9%	48.1%	46.2%	45.1%	32.7%
Guinea	32.1%	36.9%	36.5%	40.6%	42.6%	27.3%
Guinea-Bissau	32.1%	32.2%	35.7%	36.4%	**	22.0%
Guyana	33.3%	39.7%	41.7%	48.6%	41.9%	33.3%
Haiti	37.9%	43.1%	44.1%	39.7%	42.6%	24.5%
Honduras	55.0%	40.3%	44.3%	45.7%	45.1%	28.6%
Hungary	67.9%	72.6%	74.6%	83.1%	79.6%	71.1%
Iceland	64.2%	73.8%	73.0%	75.4%	77.4%	67.5%
India	19.2%	20.0%	23.1%	17.2%	16.1%	15.7%
Indonesia	32.2%	31.8%	31.9%	33.3%	31.5%	18.9%

II - Overall Votes

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	53RD 1998	52ND 1997	51ST 1996	50TH 1995	49TH 1994	48TH 1993
Iran	28.6%	27.4%	28.1%	27.3%	24.2%	18.9%
Iraq	**	**	**	**	23.7%	12.2%
Ireland	62.5%	67.8%	67.7%	69.7%	70.6%	65.8%
Israel	94.1%	93.3%	95.0%	97.0%	95.2%	93.5%
Italy	66.1%	72.6%	73.4%	74.2%	79.2%	73.7%
Jamaica	36.8%	40.0%	43.3%	50.0%	42.9%	32.0%
Japan	60.4%	67.3%	72.4%	75.4%	78.4%	65.8%
Jordan	28.3%	33.3%	40.3%	38.9%	34.8%	22.0%
Kazakhstan	51.0%	56.4%	62.1%	60.3%	60.0%	46.2%
Kenya	34.5%	36.1%	41.7%	40.0%	39.4%	31.9%
Kuwait	39.3%	40.9%	45.1%	40.5%	45.7%	34.5%
Kyrgyzstan	48.9%	50.0%	59.5%	55.9%	48.9%	52.2%
Laos	20.0%	18.4%	25.5%	27.0%	19.6%	12.2%
Latvia	67.9%	73.2%	81.1%	87.0%	80.0%	65.8%
Lebanon	20.8%	22.4%	26.7%	25.8%	28.8%	17.5%
Lesotho	53.5%	41.2%	47.4%	46.4%	39.3%	24.5%
Liberia	**	39.0%	46.8%	**	**	**
Libya	24.6%	22.2%	29.4%	22.5%	26.4%	12.2%
Liechtenstein	63.0%	70.2%	68.9%	72.3%	70.6%	64.1%
Lithuania	67.9%	74.1%	79.6%	81.0%	81.0%	68.6%
Luxembourg	67.3%	74.2%	75.8%	74.6%	77.8%	74.4%
Madagascar	34.7%	41.3%	45.5%	45.1%	42.1%	22.9%
Malawi	36.1%	35.0%	40.0%	38.5%	41.7%	26.5%
Malaysia	35.0%	35.4%	40.3%	39.4%	37.0%	20.8%
Maldives	35.1%	38.8%	44.3%	42.3%	45.8%	30.9%
Mali	30.8%	35.5%	43.1%	36.2%	34.8%	21.3%
Malta	52.6%	53.2%	50.0%	68.2%	70.2%	60.0%
Marshall Islands	81.6%	74.4%	68.5%	65.1%	65.5%	55.8%
Mauritania	33.9%	33.9%	30.6%	38.0%	40.0%	18.4%
Mauritius	34.0%	37.1%	42.2%	43.0%	43.3%	33.3%
Mexico	32.8%	37.5%	38.8%	41.6%	33.3%	28.3%
Micronesia	100.0%	100.0%	64.4%	66.7%	69.2%	55.0%
Monaco	73.1%	77.6%	75.4%	75.8%	75.4%	84.6%
Mongolia	40.4%	45.3%	46.8%	47.9%	41.8%	30.8%
Morocco	34.5%	38.3%	43.5%	40.6%	46.9%	26.5%
Mozambique	34.5%	33.9%	45.8%	41.1%	33.3%	23.8%
Myanmar (Burma)	27.8%	26.2%	30.8%	25.4%	25.4%	18.4%
Namibia	28.8%	32.8%	37.0%	46.7%	36.2%	23.1%
Nepal	32.7%	38.7%	38.5%	46.4%	39.7%	32.7%
Netherlands	67.3%	74.2%	76.3%	80.6%	81.5%	74.4%
New Zealand	62.5%	65.6%	61.5%	64.2%	63.0%	54.8%

Voting Practices in the United Nations - 1998

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	53RD 1998	52ND 1997	51ST 1996	50TH 1995	49TH 1994	48TH 1993
Nicaragua	44.9%	42.4%	45.9%	46.6%	47.8%	35.2%
Niger	33.9%	35.7%	39.4%	36.1%	39.7%	29.1%
Nigeria	32.8%	30.9%	31.3%	31.4%	37.5%	26.5%
Norway	66.7%	76.3%	73.8%	79.7%	74.5%	67.5%
Oman	32.8%	35.4%	38.2%	35.2%	38.0%	29.1%
Pakistan	25.0%	31.3%	36.2%	28.4%	32.4%	26.3%
Palau (2)	**	**	92.3%	66.7%	**	*
Panama	38.3%	41.3%	41.8%	47.4%	43.8%	44.0%
Papua New Guinea ...	35.3%	33.9%	34.2%	47.2%	41.4%	38.8%
Paraguay	43.1%	43.3%	43.5%	51.6%	45.1%	45.5%
Peru	39.7%	40.9%	42.6%	46.6%	45.5%	31.5%
Philippines	33.3%	32.8%	39.4%	43.8%	38.8%	17.0%
Poland	66.1%	72.1%	72.1%	77.4%	78.4%	68.4%
Portugal	65.5%	72.1%	73.8%	71.6%	75.0%	69.2%
Qatar	32.2%	35.3%	40.0%	32.9%	38.8%	29.6%
Republic of Korea	60.0%	62.5%	60.0%	64.3%	55.9%	44.2%
Republic of Moldova	62.7%	69.8%	71.2%	73.3%	76.6%	69.4%
Romania	66.1%	72.9%	74.6%	75.0%	76.5%	71.4%
Russia	55.1%	58.6%	59.3%	73.1%	66.7%	68.6%
Rwanda	45.5%	50.0%	80.0%	53.2%	60.0%	30.2%
St. Kitts and Nevis	35.9%	30.8%	44.6%	83.3%	44.9%	0.0%
St. Lucia	30.9%	33.3%	44.3%	52.9%	46.3%	25.5%
St. Vincent/Gren.	50.0%	48.6%	55.9%	84.6%	49.2%	26.0%
Samoa	42.6%	48.4%	50.0%	55.6%	57.1%	48.4%
San Marino	58.8%	65.5%	61.5%	65.0%	51.4%	73.1%
Sao Tome/Principe ...	**	**	**	**	**	**
Saudi Arabia	31.0%	31.1%	40.3%	32.9%	41.8%	30.2%
Senegal	38.3%	41.3%	41.7%	38.4%	45.8%	23.4%
Seychelles	39.3%	**	53.6%	25.0%	35.7%	20.0%
Sierra Leone	35.7%	37.5%	40.3%	30.6%	46.0%	27.8%
Singapore	37.0%	36.1%	43.3%	43.7%	41.2%	33.3%
Slovak Republic	66.1%	71.7%	72.1%	76.2%	79.6%	70.6%
Slovenia	65.5%	71.7%	72.1%	78.9%	76.0%	65.7%
Solomon Islands	47.8%	48.4%	47.8%	55.6%	56.9%	57.7%
Somalia	**	**	**	**	**	**
South Africa	39.7%	40.9%	44.3%	47.4%	41.7%	**
Spain	65.5%	72.1%	75.4%	70.1%	68.3%	59.5%
Sri Lanka	31.6%	33.8%	35.4%	36.2%	30.3%	25.9%
Sudan	28.3%	29.0%	33.3%	21.7%	25.9%	20.0%
Suriname	36.7%	34.4%	45.6%	50.0%	43.8%	32.1%
Swaziland	39.6%	45.0%	45.0%	50.7%	50.0%	28.6%

II - Overall Votes

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	53RD 1998	52ND 1997	51ST 1996	50TH 1995	49TH 1994	48TH 1993
Sweden	63.2%	68.9%	68.3%	71.2%	69.8%	61.9%
Syria	17.4%	14.0%	21.7%	20.0%	22.6%	13.7%
Tajikistan	54.1%	61.5%	79.3%	91.3%	62.0%	30.8%
Thailand	37.3%	36.9%	40.3%	40.0%	37.7%	17.4%
TFYR Macedonia (3)	62.7%	70.7%	71.7%	78.0%	76.6%	47.5%
Togo	34.5%	33.3%	40.6%	34.3%	37.7%	19.1%
Trinidad and Tobago	35.8%	39.1%	41.5%	48.5%	45.7%	25.5%
Tunisia	33.9%	35.4%	40.0%	36.1%	38.2%	25.0%
Turkey	56.7%	56.7%	61.8%	70.6%	65.0%	57.1%
Turkmenistan	68.2%	72.0%	75.0%	76.5%	55.3%	40.0%
Uganda	45.2%	29.3%	34.8%	40.0%	34.8%	18.6%
Ukraine	53.1%	59.6%	59.0%	59.6%	63.3%	41.3%
United Arab Emirates	32.1%	33.9%	40.6%	37.7%	44.9%	30.4%
United Kingdom	74.5%	79.4%	79.1%	85.1%	84.4%	80.0%
UR Tanzania	30.2%	30.0%	33.8%	35.7%	29.9%	18.4%
Uruguay	39.7%	45.8%	48.5%	46.1%	47.1%	37.5%
Uzbekistan	90.9%	74.4%	75.6%	85.7%	53.1%	**
Vanuatu	40.4%	41.5%	43.5%	40.4%	48.8%	83.3%
Venezuela	36.7%	41.2%	42.0%	42.9%	37.9%	29.6%
Vietnam	18.8%	17.0%	26.2%	18.8%	19.7%	6.5%
Yemen	30.2%	33.3%	37.5%	33.8%	33.3%	20.0%
Yugoslavia (S/M) (4)	**	**	**	**	**	**
Zambia	42.0%	41.5%	42.9%	44.6%	38.6%	36.1%
Zimbabwe	31.6%	29.5%	37.1%	36.8%	29.9%	18.4%
Average	44.2%	46.7%	49.4%	50.6%	48.6%	36.8%

* Not yet a UN member.

** Non-participating UN member.

(1) Formerly Zaire, until 52nd UNGA.

(2) Admitted as a member 12/15/94, but did not vote in 49th UNGA.

(3) Listed alphabetically as "The Former Yugoslav Republic..." .

(4) Not permitted to participate since the 47th UNGA.

